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Thousands witness Chamundi Vardhanti

Scion of Mysore royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar participating in the** 'Chinnada Pallakki Utsava' **being held as part of Sri Chamundeshwari Vardhanti Mahotsava atop Chamundi Hill in city this morning. Picture right shows a huge crowd witnessing the festival.

Mysuru, July 16 (RKB&BCT)- Thousands of devotees drawn from Mysuru and parts of Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh had the *darshan* of Mysuru's presiding deity Goddess Sri Chamundeshwari this morning on *Sri Chamundeshwari Vardhanti Mahotsava*.

Vardhanti, or the birthday of the Goddess was celebrated today, the *saptami* day or *Krishna paksha,* in *Ashada,* commemorating the day on which the idol of the Goddess was installed and consecrated in the 1820s by Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar. History says that Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar presented a *'Simha-Vahana'* (lion-shaped vehicle) and other jewels.

Rituals began at the temple as early as 3.30 am with *Abhyanjana Majjana* (where the idol is bathed with oil, turmeric and water) and the pujas began from 5.30 am. Pujas including *Panchamruthabhisheka, Ekadashavara Rudrabhisheka, Sahasranaamarchane* and *Mantapotsava* were held. After the elaborate rituals and the *Mahamangalaarathi,* the temple doors were opened to the devotees at 7 am. As the doors were opened, there was heavy rush of devotees at the steps and entrance and men, women and children were competing with each other for a *darshan*. The Police were seen making announcement for a couple of children who had gone missing.

Till around 12 noon, over 35,000 devotees had the *darshan* of the Goddess inside the temple's sanctum sanctorum and according to the Police, the numbers are likely to touch one lakh by evening.

The temple will be open for *darshan* till 11 pm. The idol of the Goddess was decorated like Sri Rajarajeshwari and the puja rituals were led by Sri Chamundeshwari Temple chief priest Shashishekar Dikshit.

Scion of Mysore royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar arrived at the temple at 7 am and performed special pujas to the Goddess on behalf of Yadu dynasty. Dressed in white royal robes with a green Mysore Peta, Yaduveer also took part in the *'Chinnada Pallakki Utsava'* where the idol of the Goddess was taken around the temple in a golden palanquin.

(See VARDHANTI on page 8)

Reluctant to shift to Mysuru from Koppa, octogenarian couple commits suicide

Mysuru, July 16 (MTY&BCT)- Refusing to move away from their own house in Periyapatna to a rented place in Mysuru, an 88-year-old man and his 80-year-old wife committed suicide by consuming pesticide yesterday.

This heart-rending incident took place at Koppa village near Periyapatna and it came to light late last evening.

The couple has been identified as Rajagopal and his wife Aparna. They hailed from a well-to-do family and had their own house near Koppa Bus Stand.

Over three generations have lived in the house and according to villagers, the couple was unwilling to shift elsewhere.

Rajagopal and Aparna have a daughter and two sons. While their daughter has been given in a marriage to a person in Tumakuru, one of their sons is a resident of Mysuru and the other son lives in Bengaluru.

According to the Police and family members, the couple was very attached to each other. Two months back, Aparna was diagnosed with heart problem and she was admitted to a hospital in Mysuru. After she was discharged, she had to come to Mysuru for multiple check-ups.

Meanwhile, the couple's children advised their parents to shift to Mysuru as they were old and cannot travel frequently. Though the aged couple was reluctant, they eventually agreed to shift. The son who was living in Mysuru had rented a small house at Srirampura for the couple to live.

The entire family had come to Srirampura 20 days back and had formally performed rituals including *"haalu ukkisuvudu"* (making boiling milk overflow that is considered auspicious before occupying a house) and had decided to occupy the house after Ashada.

As a rented place was booked at Srirampura, the couple's children sold the house in Koppa. Family members said that the couple was to vacate the house in another three days giving it to the buyer.

(See SUICIDE on page 8)

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Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Sunday 16th July 2017

Music feature and Bharatanatyam
to mark birth anniversary of JC Wadiyar

Mysuru, July 16- As part of the 98th birth anniversary celebration of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, Sri Krishna Ganasabha, in association with Brahma Vidya, has organised 'Sangeetha Roopaka (Music Feature) and Bharatanatyam' at Alwar Kalabhavan in Sri Krishna Temple premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage here on July 18 at 6 pm.

Sri Varchasvi Siddalinga Raj Urs, Mathadipati, Malavalli and Kappadi Mutt, will grace the occasion. Sanskrit Scholar Prof. Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao and Sangeetha Vidwan Dr. R.S. Nandakumar of Mysuru will be the chief guests. Sri Krishna Ganasabha President B.S. Sridhara Raj Urs will preside.

Music feature 'Rajayogindra,' directed by Vid. Dr. R.S. Nandakumar, will be presented — Vocal: Vidu. Kanchana S. Sriranjani, Vidu. Kanchana S. Shruti Ranjani, Vaishnavi Datta, Harsha, Yadunandan, Koustubh, Nagaraja Sharma and Nagachetan; Veena: Vid. T.V. Narasimhan; Violin: Vid. Tandava Murthy and mridanga: Vid M.R. Manjunath.

Bharatanatyam 'Raja Natya,' directed by Natya Vidu. Dr. Radhika Nandakumar, in association with Vidu. Nayana Shastri, America, will follow.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

So I am sitting next to this doctor on a flight and it is but natural that having him belted in for three hours I tick a few medical boxes. Like I start off casually talking about this back pain and the odds on it being arthritis as we age, that sort of stuff. I also ask him about my occasional ear infection and as we munch peanuts I say, you know I also have this slight giddiness when I get up suddenly, keeping my BP under control I am, try the dessert, it is quite nice, thank goodness I don't have a sugar problem.

A pleasant man clearly full of the milk of human kindness. We exchange visiting cards and just as we are leaving the plane I ask him if aspirin side effects were really an issue and we shake hands at the luggage carousel and this morning I get a bill of Rs. 15,000 for services rendered at 31,000 feet. I am so appalled I get my lawyer on the line and tell her how incredibly greedy the human race has become, so selfish and can you believe it, he sent me a bill and she said, well you did ask him questions relating to your health and you got specialised information so he is kind of within his rights.

She said, you asked my opinion, so I am giving it, you have no case, so pay up and stop raising your voice. You are taking legal advice during office hours. But we are friends, I yell. And that's why you are looking to find a replacement, I will invoice you tomorrow.

—Bikram Vohra in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Plane is his daily work commute vehicle

Sacramento: A Los Angeles man who works in San Francisco has a daily six-hour commute, most of which is done by plane.

Every workday, Curt von Badinski, a mechanical engineer and the CTO of San Francisco-based tech company, Motiv, wakes up at 5 in the morning, has breakfast and dressed up and drove his car to Bob Hope Burbank airport, where he boards a single-engine commute plane. He takes a 90-minute flight to Oakland, from there, he gets into his other car and drives to the headquarters of his company, in San Francisco. Curt's company was actually founded in Los Angeles, but at one point they decided to move it to San Francisco, because "there's so much talent up here in a really small space." The young entrepreneur says that the situation is such that he can't uproot his family from LA and bring them to San Francisco, and he definitely can't move the company back, so his long commute was the only viable compromise.

Japanese Amazon Box collector!

Tokyo: When receiving an order from Amazon, most people throw way the packaging box immediately, but one Japanese man loves Amazon boxes so much that he has spent the last 9 years collecting them.

In the case of Kosuke Saito, from Osaka, Japan, it was the discovery of a pattern of numbers. It all started one day, in 2008, when, while unpacking an Amazon product, he noticed the serial number "XM06" on the packaging and remembered seeing "XM08" on another Amazon box. That got him thinking that if there was an XM06 and an XM08, surely there must be an XM07 as well. So he wanted to discover that Amazon boxes come in all shapes and sizes.

Saito started ordering different size products in order to obtain different types of Amazon boxes, and eventually figured out that he had to buy specific products in order to get his hands on rarer boxes. In the 9 years since he started collecting Amazon cardboard boxes, Kosuke Saito has collected 77 different models used in Japan, some of which have been discontinued.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

How long are my blood vessels when stretched out end to end?

If you could stretch out all the blood vessels in your circulatory system, they would total 60,000 miles in length. That's equivalent to circling the globe twice.

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Prof. Siddashrama likely to be VC of Mysore Varsity

Mysuru, July 16 (NNN)- Is the wait for the 25th Vice Chancellor of University of Mysore finally coming to a close or the wait going to get longer?

According to sources, Prof. N.S. Ashok Kumar of Mass Communication and Journalism, Bangalore University, Prof R.K. Somashekar of Department of Environmenal Science, Bangalore University and Prof C.P. Siddashrama from the Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies, who was the acting Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore, had been short-listed.

It may be recalled that the Search Committee headed by headed by former VTU Vice Chancellor Prof H.P. Kincha and three other members, former Vice Chancellor of Gulbarga University Prof. V.B. Coutinho, UGC member Dr V.S. Chauhan and Central University Vice Chancellor Prof H.M. Maheshwariah, met in Bengaluru on July 6, to propose three names to the post of VC, Mysore Varsity.

Even the name of Bangalore University Physics Prof. Sharath Ananthamurthy was also doing the rounds.

All indications are that the CM Siddharamaiah is keen on the Professor from the parent University, to occupy the chair of the VC. The name of Prof Siddashrama has been forwarded to the Governor's office on Friday, the source said.

Meanwhile, the Search Committee, it is learnt, wanted the State Government to verify the documents and claims made by all the three short-listed candidates to ensure that the appointment will not lead to controversy. It is also suggested that all the three should get a verification certificate from their parent university.

"A heterogeneous university like the hundred-year-old University of Mysore needs a VC who is well exposed to national and international academicians, who has good contacts at the Centre and the State level to keep the momentum going. Disbursing salaries is not the only job of the University. Today we need projects from outside and we need to generate our own resources as the government is paying salaries for only those employed at present," said a professor who did not wish to be named.

"What the University of Mysore needs at this juncture is to see that a competent Vice Chancellor who has age on his side and who is not tainted must head the century old University," said a former Syndicate Member on condition of anonymity.

However, another source said that the Governor Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala may or may not concur with the choice of the Government and he might raise some questions if he is not satisfied and even send back the list.

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RTC issuing centre at DC Office: Some suggestions

Sir,

I had been to the RTC (Rights, Tenancy and Crops) issuing centre at the DC Office, in order to get RTC & MR (Mutation Register) of my land. This centre, which is housed in the DC Office building, is doing a good job by sparing people from going to Taluk Office at Mini Vidhana Soudha in Nazarbad. There are four counters which cater to the needs of the farmers who are in need of their land documents here. Having said that, there are a few problems too which are causing unnecessary delays and inconveniences to the public. They are:

1) Current year RTCs (latest) were not available. When asked, I was told to go to Mini Vidhana Soudha. I wondered why this new centre was opened, if we had to go to Mini Vidhana Soudha again!

2) Though there are four counters, only two were working and the remaining counters were not functioning.

3) I was told that there was no electric power supply from 11 am to 4 pm. Due to this, there was a big crowd. I came to know that there was no UPS system for alternate power supply. Why can't our Government spend a few thousands for UPS?

4) I also saw a peculiar problem that some people had brought a list of 10 to 20 Survey numbers of different villages. To issue such long listed RTCs, the time required could go up to an hour. If one person takes 1 hour, what about the rest of the people with just 1 or 2 RTCs, which would hardly take 5 minutes. To overcome this problem, the authorities can limit the number of RTCs to a maximum of 3 Survey Numbers per person.

5) The other problem is of queue jumpers or intruders. These people enter inside of the counters as if they are employees of the centre. These people are friends of the employees and sometimes they may even pay bribe to obtain a big list of RTCs. These people disrupt the issuing staff and ask them to issue RTCs out of queue. This needs to be avoided. Non-employees should not be allowed inside.

6) The lunch time of the issuing staff is between 1.30 pm and 2.30 pm. Instead of shutting down the issuing counters during lunch hour, half of the staff can have lunch between 1 pm and 2 pm and remaining half, between 2 pm and 3 pm, thereby avoiding complete shut down.

I hope the authorities concerned will take suitable action in this regard.

— R. Prakash
Kanakadasanagar
12.7.2017

Literary Fest: LDA

Sir,

This refers to the recent write-ups in *SOM* regarding the Mysuru Literary Festival held in a grand manner in the Senate Bhavan of Gangothri. Alluding to my friend K. Vijaya Kumar's request to readers of *SOM* seeking any further information on the same subject, I know of the existence of one "Mysore Literary and Dramatic Association" situated in a corner room on the first floor of the Town Hall (Rangacharlu Memorial Hall).

Many decades ago a few college teachers and some lawyers used to assemble there frequently and gloss over the literary and dramatic activities of the city. They also used to put up and enact a few drama shows in the Town Hall auditorium below.

My father, late M. Lakshminarayana Rao, a leading advocate of the day, used to take part in the dramas once in a while. This was more than sixty-seventy years ago and I do not know what happened later to that Association, short named as LDA.

—M.L. Krishnaswami
Mysuru 11.7.2017

Power disruption tomorrow

Mysuru, July 16- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow (July 17) between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas:

KPTCL Layout, Police Layout, Nandini Layout, Giridarshini Layout, Srirampura 2nd Stage, 3rd Stage, Mahadevapura, Ramabhai Nagar, Goruru, Parasayyana Hundi, Shivapura, Ballahalli, Nagarathahalli, Anaganahalli, Mooganahundi, Tibbaiahnahundi, Lingambudi, University Layout, Bogadi, Dasanakopplu, Roopanagar, S.B.M. Layout, Vidyanagar 4th Stage, D.M.G. Halli, Kamarahalli Village, Manikyapura, Doddahatti Hundi, Mariyaiahna Hundi, Kattehundi, Shettinayakana Halli, Kumbarakoppalu, Toll Gate, Vani Vilas Layout, Mahadeshwara Layout, Subhashnagar, Surya Bekary, Vijayanagar Railway Layout, Abhishek Circle, Madegowda Circle, Manjegowdana Koppalu, Hebbal 1st Stage, from CIPET College Road to HPCL, Hebbal Industrial Area, Mahalakshmi Layout, Cauvery Ford, Food Garden, Balaji Forgings, Anusha Enterprises, Krishna Forging, Preeti Garnets, Karan Industries, Deco Excavaments, KSSIDC Water Supply, Adi Pampa Road, Vinayakanagar 1st Main, Marigudi surroundings, Narayana Swami Block, Manjunath Clinic surroundings, Mahadeshwara Temple surroundings and surrounding places, according to a press release from the CESC.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Cultural Evening

Basava Balaga has organised a Cultural Evening at its premises in Siddarthanagar today at 5 pm. Prof. Nandish Hanchya of JSS College will speak on the topic 'Sharanara Samajika Chintane.' Kiraganuru Rajappa and troupe will render theatre songs. Dr. M. Renuka Manjunath of JSS Medical College and Mahadevappa of Veerashaiva Rudhrabhoomi will be felicitated on the occasion. Balaga President M. Linganna will preside, according to a press release.

Discourse

Swami Nityasthanandaji will deliver a discourse on 'The Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna' at Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama premises in Yadavagiri today at 6 pm, according to a press release.

Three-day FDP

The Department of Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering and Electrical and Electronics Engineering GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women, Metagalli, have jointly organised a Three-day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on 'Current Research Trends in Autonomous Robotics' at its premises from July 17 to 19.

Admission to Diploma courses at GTTC

The Government Tool Room and Training Centre (GTTC) located on KRS Road has invited second round of applications from ITI (Mechanical Trade) passed candidates for admission to the second year (lateral entry) of 4-year Diploma course in Tool and Die Making and Diploma in Precision Manufacturing. The last date for applying is July 31. For details, call Mob: 91416-30315, 91416-29580, 99001-10215, according to a press release.

Scholarship

The Backward Classes Welfare Department has invited online applications from Backward community students who have secured admission in prestigious institutions such as IIM, IIT and IISc for awarding scholarship. The last date for applying online is July 29. For details log on to the website: www.backwardclasses.kar.nic.in or call 080-65970004/0821-2342917, according to a press release.

Rajasthan Grameena Mela in city

Rajasthan Grameena Mela, an exhibition of Handloom, Handicrafts, Jewellery and Paintings, has been organised at Jayamma Govinde Gowda Kalyana Mantapa in Kuvempunagar between 10 am and 8.30 pm till July 23, according to a press release.

CM inaugurates Housing Complex at Ekalavyanagar

CM Siddharamaiah is sharing his memory with artiste Muniyamma, who used to play the role of 'Savithri' in 'Sathyavan Savithri' drama here yesterday, as KPCC Secretary Dr. Nagalakshmi and others look on.

Mysuru, July 16 (MTY&DM)- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah inaugurated a Housing Complex built by the Karnataka Slum Clearance Board (KSCB) under JnNURM scheme at Ekalavyanagar here yesterday.

Speaking after distributing sanction letters to the beneficiaries, Siddharamaiah said that the KSCB has constructed three G plus Housing Complex at Ekalavyanagar near Metagalli for nomadic communities such as Hakki-Pikki, Sillekyatha, Dombidasa, Kole Basava etc.,

Pointing out that the Housing Complex has been constructed at a cost of Rs.50 crore, the CM said the Housing Complex had all civic amenities. Continuing, Siddharamaiah said that he has directed the authorities to allot one acre land for construction of a Samudaya Bhavan for the welfare of the residents.

KSCB Chairman R.V. Devaraj said that CM Siddharamaiah has given approval to the KSCB for construction of 30,000 more houses to the urban poor.

Earlier, when the CM was delivering his speech, he recalled his younger days, when he used to watch plays in Siddaramanahundi in which nomadic tribal people use to perform by erecting tents and watch the play *'Sathyavan Savithri'*. The CM questioned Ekalavyanagar residents whether the woman who used to play the role of *'Savithri'* in the play was still alive.

The Ekalavyanagar residents replied that the woman's name is Muniyamma and was very much alive. KPCC Secretary Dr. Nagalakshmi then brought Muniyamma on to the stage.

The CM questioned Muniyamma whether she knew him, to which Muniyamma replied that it was he (CM) who gave the house, sanctioned her BPL card and Old age Pension to her. Muniyamma was honoured with a shawl on the occasion, during which the CM gave her Rs. 500 and District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa Rs. 1000 as monetary help.

In another incident when Siddharamaiah was delivering his speech, some among the audience, most of whom were from Ekalavyanagar, shouted that they had voted for him (CM) and they would continued to vote for him in future elections too. The CM after taking note of this, asked a woman among the gathering who was seated in the front row to tone down her volume, saying that MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) may get angry.

G.T. Devegowda who presided, asked the officials to ensure that houses are allotted to Ekalavyanagar beneficiaries alone who were dropped from the list of beneficiaries. GTD also demanded Cauvery water to Ekalavyanagar residents and setting up of a library and a fair price shop in the Ekalavyanagar JnNURM residential complex that has 1,040 houses.

Pointing out about 200 houses were vacant in the newly built residential complex, the MLA insisted that these vacant houses should not be allotted to beneficiaries of other localities but distribute the houses to those beneficiaries who have been dropped from the list.

Ministers Dr.H.C. Mahadevappa and M. Krishnappa, Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, KPCC Secretary Dr. Nagalakshmi, and others were present.

CM directs MUDA to construct LIG houses for poor

CM Siddharamaiah is seen handing over a CA site sanction letter to noted historian Prof. B. Sheik Ali at a programme organised at MUDA premises here yesterday to distribute CA sites to beneficiaries.

Mysuru, July 16 (SBD&DM)- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has directed the MUDA to construct LIG houses for the poor.

Speaking at a programme organised to distribute CA sites to various associations and organisations at MUDA here yesterday, the CM said that he had already directed MUDA to build 2000 cluster houses and he has now instructed the MUDA to build LIG houses to the poor.

Emphasizing that the CA sites must be used only for the intended purpose, the CM said that MUDA should resume ownership of such CA sites which are used for other purposes.

Lauding the MUDA initiatives for distribution of sites, Siddharamaiah stressed on the need for providing civic amenities and basic infrastructure in all layouts.

A total of 62 CA (Civic Amenities) sites were distributed on the occasion. MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar, District Minister Dr.H.C. Mahadevappa, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, MLAs Vasu, M.K. Somashekar and H.P. Manjunath, MLC R. Dharmasena, MYLAC Chairman H.A. Venkatesh, ZAK Chairperson Mallige Veeresh, Dr. Yathindra and others were present.

GM mustard: CM will write to Centre

Mysuru, July 16- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has assured that he would write to the Centre soon requesting the authorities not to approve GM mustard for commercial cultivation. He was speaking to a delegation that met him at his residence yesterday morning.

The delegation briefed the CM about the potential adverse impacts of GM mustard. The CM said that he would also write to Prime Minister asking him to reject the GM mustard application. Bihar, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Delhi Governments have already written to the Centre, while large mustard growing States including BJP-ruled ones like Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh have taken a stand against commercialisation of GM mustard.

Social activist P. Mallesh who led the delegation explained that at a time when there is acute agrarian crisis, it is completely wrong on the part of the Centre to try and bring in a risky, irreversible technology.

Major General (Retd) Sudhir Vombatkere pointed out that GM crops were antithetical to the approaches adopted in organic farming. In fact, GM seeds or products' usage in organic farming is prohibited. The progress of India as the world's top organic cotton producer was halted due to contamination from BT cotton, and with GM mustard too, contamination of non-GM/ Organic mustard is inevitable, he said.

Former ZP President Dr. Pushpa B. Amarnath said, "We had earlier declared Mysuru as a GM-free city, the first city in India to do so. To implement a policy like that, it is clear that we have to make sure that no GMOs are approved by the Centre."

"The case of GM mustard is more serious and we are talking about 65 lakh mustard growers in India. The livelihoods of around 6 lakh bee-keepers are also at stake", said Krishna Prasad of Sahaja Samrudha.

Government to build seven lakh houses for shelterless: CM

Mysuru, July 16 (MTY&DM)- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has said that the Government was planning to construct seven lakh houses across the State for the shelterless.

Speaking at the ground-breaking ceremony to construct 2,271 houses under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana at Bhootale Pitch (Grounds) in Vidyaranyapuram here yesterday, Siddharamaiah said that his Government was functioning under the principle of social justice.

Claiming that his Government had launched several initiatives that cannot be found elsewhere, Siddharamaiah said that his Government had built 12.5 lakh houses over the past four years. Now he has performed the ground-breaking for the construction of 2,271 houses in K.R. Constituency limits, he said.

Housing Minister K. Krishnappa, in his address, said that the State Government has constructed 12.5 lakh houses, besides issuing work orders for the construction of 10,000 houses under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana.

K.R. MLA M.K. Somashekar, in his presidential address, said that the houses to be built on Bhootale Pitch will be distributed among the shelterless of K.R. Assembly constituency.

Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, MLA Vasu, KSCB Chairman R.V. Devaraj, ZP President Nayeema Sulthana, MyLAC Chairman H.A. Venkatesh, KEA Chairman Siddaraju, Dy. Mayor Rathna Lakshman, Corporators Purushotham, Sunil, Sunil Kumar, J. Jagadish, Rathnamma Shantaveerendraswamy and Pushpalatha Chikkanna, former Safai Karmachari Commissioner Chairman Narayan and others were present.

Siddu provides financial help to accident victim

Mysuru, July 16 (KS)- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah yesterday provided financial help by donating Rs. 2 lakh to Brungesh, a student from city, who was severely injured in a train accident in Uttar Pradesh on July 10.

Brungesh

Brungesh, a second year B.SC student at Yuvaraja's College and a resident of Agrahara in city, was on a trip to North India along with his friends. While they were travelling from Mughalsarai to Haridwar, Brungesh fell down from the moving train resulting in severe injuries to his legs and hands. He was immediately rushed to a hospital where the doctors had to amputate his hands and a leg.

His friends had launched an online campaign to raise funds for his treatment. Brungesh is also an artiste and a member of Niranthara Foundation.

'GTD and S.R. Mahesh too want me as next CM!'

Mysuru, July 16 (US)- "Please excuse me for having come here after a long gap of ten years when I campaigned and was elected in the by-election. I am grateful for your love and trust," said the emotional Chief Minister Siddharamaiah at Hosakote village in Chamundeshwari constituency yesterday where he launched several development activities.

Continuing, Siddharamaiah recalled that even when he lost in an election he had won good number of votes in Yelwal hobli for which he was indebted and assured to give in return with good development works. He warned of stern action against any erring officer in the ongoing de-silting work of lakes.

Going further, Siddharamaiah said: "Next time also I will become the Chief Minister. MLAs G.T. Devegowda (GTD) and S.R. Mahesh are my good friends and reading their minds, I feel they too want me as the next CM.'

Speaking on the occasion, GTD, referring to Siddharamaiah, said: "You became Dy. CM after winning from Chamundeshwari Constituency and winning from Varuna, you scaled to CM position. Now future is left to God."

Obituary

Hebbal Narayanachar

Mysuru, July 16- Hebbal

Narayanachar (83), retired employee of the Irrigation Department and a resident of Basavanagudi in Hebbal here, passed away on Friday evening at his residence following brief illness.

A native of Hunduwadi in Mandya district, he leaves behind two sons, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Kumbarakoppal Burial Grounds here yesterday.

Shankaregowda

Shankaregowda (80), an industrialist and a resident of Kuvempunagar M-Block, passed away yesterday afternoon following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife Basamma, two sons including Paper Shankar, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at K.G. Koppal Burial Grounds here this morning, according to family sources.

Allah Baksh (Bakshi)

Allah Baksh (Bakshi), a senior Congress Minority leader and a resident of Rajivnagar near Nimrah Masjid, passed away yesterday at a private hospital in Bengaluru. He was 65.

He leaves behind two sons, a daughter, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held at Masjid Bagbhan on Akbar Road in Lashkar Mohalla this afternoon, followed by burial at Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle here.

Allah Baksh had served as the President of DCC Minority Department, General Secretary of KPCC Minority Department and a former member of Chamaraja Assembly Ashraya Committee.

His body was kept for public viewing at his residence where former MP A.H. Vishwanath, former Mayor Ayub Khan, MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar and several others paid their last respect.

Hi-tech flesh trade racket busted

Five arrested, three girls rescued

Periyapatna, July 16 (PSV& KS)- Periyapatna Police have busted a flesh trade racket by raiding a lodge and have arrested five persons involved in the illegal racket besides rescuing five girls.

The arrested persons have been identified as Sachitramurthy and Teerthesh of Nelamanga, Nagaraju of Bengaluru, lodge owner Mohan Kumar and his assistant Shivaswamy. The Police had received information that flesh trade was going on at a lodge in Panchavalli in Peryapatna limits and Odanadi activists who got the information confirmed, informed SP Ravi D. Channannavar and Hunsur Dy.SP Harish Pandey.

Following directions from the SP and Dy.SP, the Police, conducted a raid on the lodge on Thursday night and arrested the accused, who tried to escape besides rescuing three girls, all native of West Bengal and sending them to a rehabilitation centre in Mysuru.

The Police have also seized a pistol and a Innova car. A case has been registered at Periyapatna Police Station in this regard.

Inspector H.S. Siddaiah supervised SI Chethan and staff Meerabi, Habibullah Khan, Manjunath, Jayaram and Basavaraju, in the raid operation.

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Nalwadi-built Guest House available for Karnataka pilgrims in Varanasi

State renovates 97-year-old guest house on the banks of River Ganges

By S.T. Ravikumar

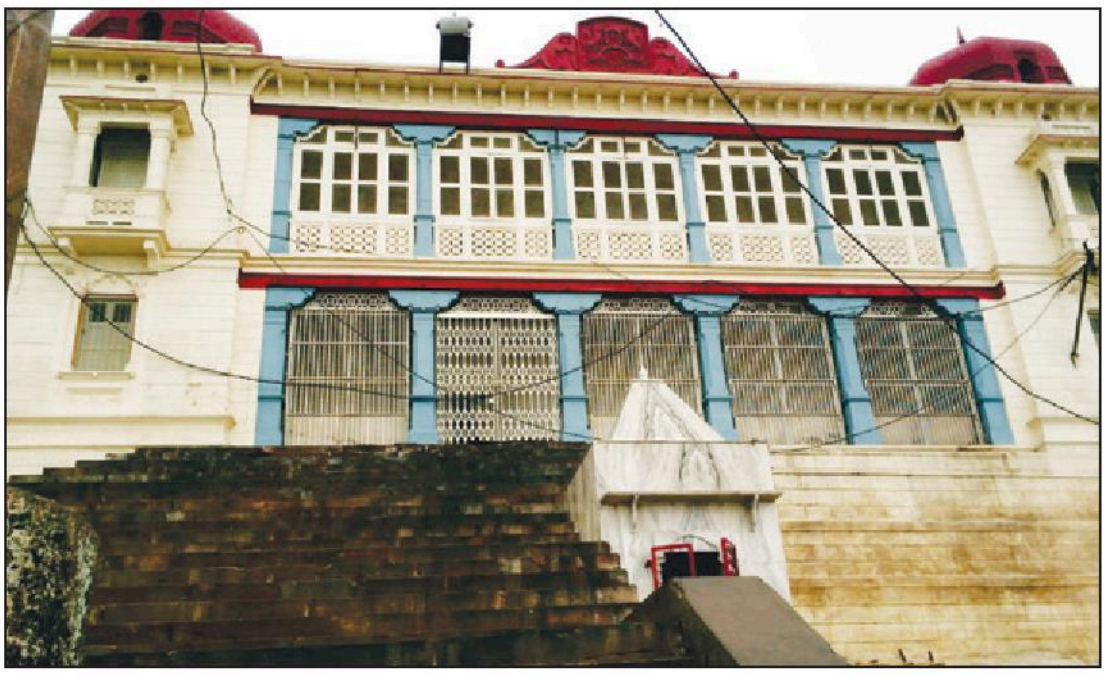
Kashi, one of the sacred pilgrimage centres in the country also called Varanasi or Benares, has a special place in the hearts of Mysureans as the then Maharaja of Mysore had built a guest house there in the early part of the last century.

The Karnataka Government took over this guest house quite some time back and has renovated it now. The guest house is situated at Varanasi's Hanuman Ghat on the banks of Ganga River. Varanasi is the constituency represented by our Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The Karnataka Government has handed over this guest house run by the **Kashi Karnataka Sangha** to the Muzarai Department.

The then Maharaja Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar had constructed this 24,000 sq.ft. guest house on the banks of the Ganga River in 1920 for the benefit of the pilgrims travelling to Kashi from Karnataka. In another three years, Karnataka guest house will be celebrating its centenary.

Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar would visit Kashi once in a year and he would stay in the same guest house. Climbing down 50 steps, he would be having the sacred bath in the Ganga River. Even today, the underground path that the Maharaja took to the river is maintained as-is, said the Manager of the Guest House **S.M. Venkateshmurthy,** himself a Mysurean, speaking to *Star of Mysore*.

There are a total of 17 rooms and a big hall. The 97-year-old building had become weak. The State Government has fixed a rent of Rs. 150 each for three-bedded three rooms and Rs. 250 each for four-bedded 14 rooms. For the hall, which can accommodate 30 persons, just Rs. 500 is charged, he said.



Anna Dasoha: Free food was being served (Anna Dasoha) in this guest house until 1969. Due to lack of cooks and staff, anna Dasoha was stopped.

The Hanuman Ghat is located 6 km from Varanasi Railway Station. By the side of the Karnataka guest house, flows the sacred Ganga and on the guest house's left side, the tradition of Sathya Harishchandra guarding the Sathya Harishchandra Ghat continues.

Train facility from Mysuru: There are two train services from Mysuru to Varanasi in a week. The train leaves Mysuru at 7.20 am on Tuesday and reaches Varanasi at 11.50 am on Thursday. Similarly, the train leaves Mysuru at 7.20 am on Thursday and reaches Varanasi at 11.50 am on Saturday.

It costs Rs. 850 per person in the sleeper coach and Rs. 2,240 in 3-tier AC coaches.

There are two trains from Varanasi on Thursdays and Saturdays, which leaves the Station at 9.50 pm on Thursday and reaches Mysuru at 2.50 am on Sunday. Another train leaves Varanasi at 9.50 pm on Saturday to reach Mysuru at 2.50 am on Tuesday. However, the Sangamithra Express from Bengaluru leaves for Varanasi every day. The sleeper coach costs Rs. 780 and 3-tier AC coach costs Rs. 2,100.

Flights to Varanasi: There are daily flights from Bengaluru to Mumbai, Hyderabad and Delhi and from there people can fly to Varanasi. There are two direct flights (non-stop) to Varanasi.

Complete renovation: The Muzarai department has renovated the Karnataka Guesthouse at a cost of Rs 1.96 crore. The rooms have been completely redone with attached bathrooms-cum-toilets for the convenience elder citizens.

No reservation: Information regarding Ganga river bath, vehicle arrangement, and food facility will be provided to the travellers but regarding advanced reservations, Venkatesh Murthy said that they will not extend this facility as pilgrims have to reserve the rooms themselves. But lodging facilities will be provided for all devotees, he added.

Contact Information: People who are travelling to Varanasi may contact Karnataka Guesthouse on landline phone number 0542-6540752 or Manager Venkateshmurthy's mobile no. 07081667943 or Assistant M. Arunkumar Rao's mobile no. 09026827610.

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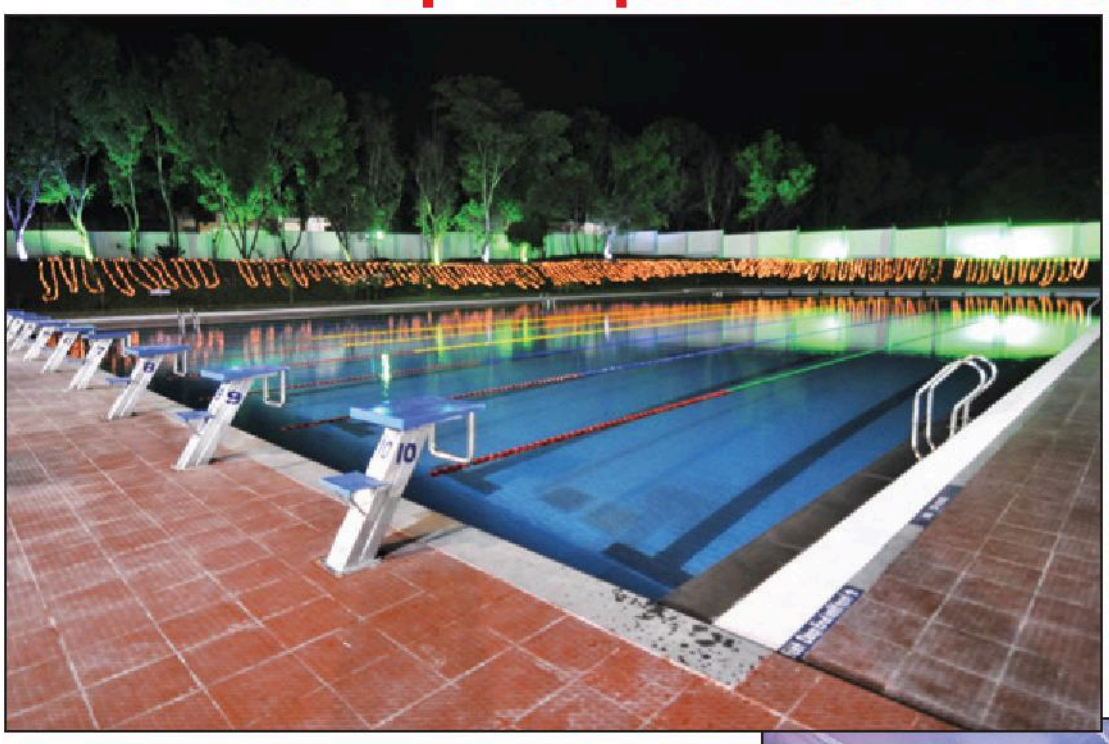
We are ready to serve all the pilgrims who come here from Karnataka. Generally, pilgrims and tourists who come from Karnataka face communication problems as they do not know Hindi. We will help them for food and lodging. The Karnataka guest house in Varanasi is not that well known. However, we are there to help whoever from Karnataka arrives in Varanasi. They can contact us in case they need help.

I am a Mysurean and was the personal secretary of former Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad and at present, I am serving as the manager here,"

—S.M. Venkateshmurthy
Manager, Karnataka Guest House, Varanasi.

Chief Minister inaugurates world-class swimming pool at Chamundi Vihar Stadium

301 sportspersons receive cash prizes



Mysuru, July 16 (US&YDS)- The newly-constructed swimming pool at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarbad here was inaugurated by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah at a function organised last evening at the Stadium by District Administration, Zilla Panchayat and Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports.

The CM also launched development works like construction of a Tennis Academy, a well-equipped Gymnasium and a Women's Sports Hostel.

Speaking on the occasion, Siddharamaiah said that the world-class swimming pool built at a cost of Rs. 5 crore would be beneficial to sportspersons and others. He added that a sum of Rs. 300 crore had been provided to the Department to enthuse children to take up sports for which the infrastructure would be developed. He pointed out that small nations with an equally small population churn out ample gold medallists in international sports while a huge country like India with 125 crore population hardly come out with a gold medallist which is a pathetic condition that explains encouragement for sports.

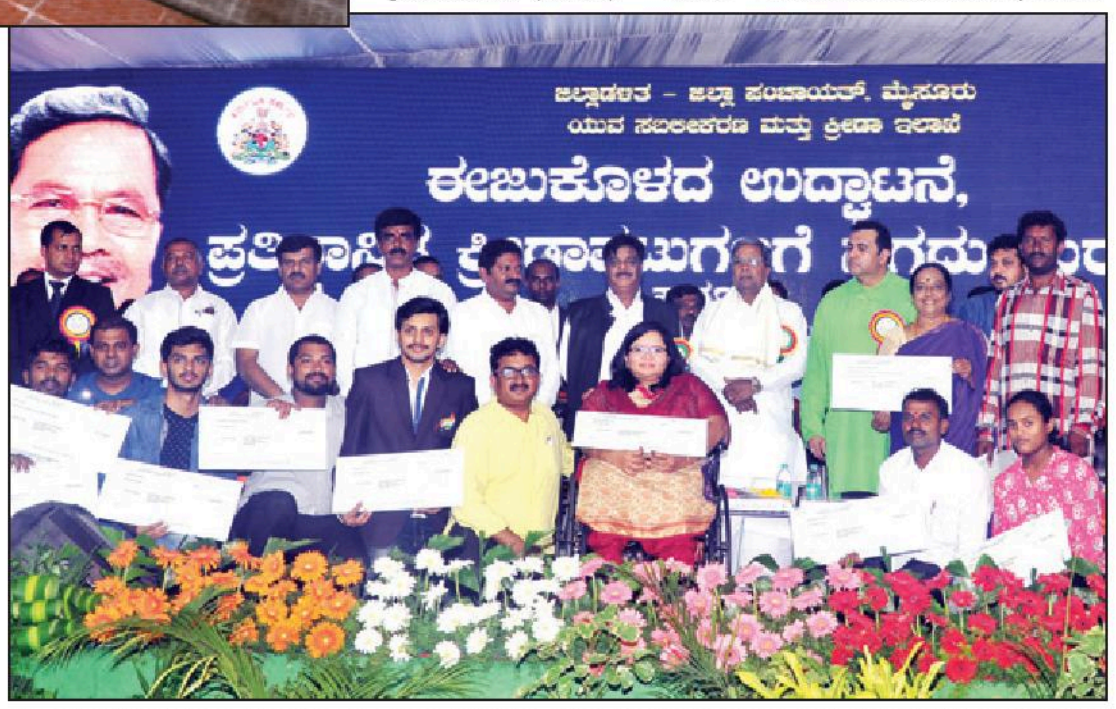
He further said that the Government had already announced a cash prize of Rs. 5 crore for a person who wins gold medal in Olympics, Rs. 3 crore for silver medallist and Rs. 2 crore for bronze medallist. Also, the gold medallist will be provided an A-group job and a winner of gold in Asian and Commonwealth Games will be offered a B-group job. Paralympics Gold Medallist will also be rewarded, he said.

Addressing the gathering, Minister for Sports Pramod Madhwaraj said that Varuna Canal would be developed at a cost of Rs.5 crore to hold adventure sports and added that Sports Science Centres would be opened in Bengaluru and Udupi. He further said that the monthly honorarium for wrestlers has been raised to Rs. 1,000 and that for a coach to Rs. 39,000.

Totally Rs.5 crore was distributed as cash prizes to 301 sportspersons. The prominent sportspersons who were presented cash prizes were Raghuchandan (Chess) - Rs.35 lakh, Pankaj Advani (Snooker) - Rs.30 lakh, Chitra Migimaraj (Snooker) - Rs.16 lakh, P.N. Prakash (Shooting) - Rs. 14.5 lakh, B.M. Shashank (Swimming) - Rs. 9.5 lakh and Annada Honnavalli (Special Olympics) - Rs. 9.5 lakh.

A commemorative volume *'Sadhana Sanchike'* showcasing the Department's performance in four years and a book *'Kreeda Poushtika Ahaara'* were released on the occasion.

District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MLA H.P. Manjunath, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, former Mayor Purushotham, Sports Director Anupam Agarwal, Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah and others were present.



The sportspersons, who received cash prizes during a programme organised at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarbad yesterday, are seen with Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, Sports Minister Pramod Madhwaraj, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MLA H.P. Manjunath and others.

Complaint against Mandya MP Puttaraju for threatening Forest Officers

Mandya, July 16 (Nagaiah)- Mandya Member of Parliament **C.S. Puttaraju** who was in the news recently for his alleged involvement in illegal mining inside forest areas, has allegedly obstructed an Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) from discharging his duties.

Dhananjay, Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF), Mandya division, has filed a complaint against Puttaraju alleging that he threatened Forest Officers of dire consequences if they forcibly shut down his illegal quarries in Babyhill Amruth Kaval deemed forest area.

In his complaint to Mandya Deputy Commissioner Ziyaullah and Superintendent of Police G. Radhika, the DCF alleged that Puttaraju had physically stopped his officers and men while they tried to stop illegal stone quarrying in Chinakurali, Honaganahalli and Babybetta Amruth Kaval deemed forest area.

Puttaraju's family-owned STJ Stone Crushers was imposed Rs. 40 lakh fine by officials recently for carrying out illegal stone quarrying in the forest area of Pandavapura. DCF Dhananjay has sought protection to Nagamangala range ACF Puttaswamy from Puttaraju and his men, alleging that they are facing life threats from a few anti-social elements.

The complaint said that ACF Puttaswamy and Forest Officials from Pandavapura had visited stone crushing quarries in Chinakurali (Survey No. 80), Honaganahalli (Survey No. 127) and Babybetta (Survey No. 3) and stopped a truck from carrying stones on July 1. As they were on their routine visit, over 350-400 people surrounded and stopped them from discharging their duties.

The complaint said MP Puttaraju also arrived at the spot and asked on what capacity the Officials stopped the truck from carrying stones. When the Officials showed documents that the Survey number falls in deemed forest, Puttaraju did not listen to them. A verbal altercation followed and sensing trouble, the Officials left the place and complained to higher officers.

Extension of train stoppage at Palahalli

Mysuru, July 16- South Western Railway (SWR) has decided to continue experimental stoppage of Train No. 56237/56238, Mysuru - KSR Bengaluru - Mysuru Passenger at Palahalli Station from July 10, 2017 to Jan.9, 2018.

Regulation of train

Due to preliminary works in yards between Arsikere - Kardi section of Mysuru Division, Train No. 56228 Shivamogga - KSR Bengaluru Passenger will be regulated for 60 minutes on Aug.5 en route Arsikere and the train will reach KSR Bengaluru 60 minutes late.

Replacment of convention rakes

SWR has also decided to replace Conventional Rakes of

Train No. 16527/16528 Yesvantpur - Kannur - Yesvantpur Daily Express with LHB Rakes. New Rake will run with effect from July 14 from Yesvantpur end and July 15 from Kannur end.

The train composition will have one AC 2-tier coach, two AC 3-tier coaches, eleven second class sleeper coaches, two second class coaches, two luggage-cum-brake van with generator, according to a press release from the Chief Public Relations Officer, SWR, Hubballi.

NRI children present 4-hour Gita chanting at Ganapathy Ashrama

Mysuru, July 16 (SP&BCT)- The second batch of 110 NRI children from USA, aged between 8 and 16, chanted 700 shlokas of Bhagavad Gita that they have memorised following the instructions of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji.

The mass recital event was held this morning in the presence of Sri Swamiji from 9 am onwards for four hours continuously at Nada Mantapa of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama premises in Datta Nagar on Ooty Road here.

Inspired by the first batch of 52 children, who had memorised and chanted the shlokas on December 25, 2016, the second batch chanted the shlokas today.

Dressed in green and white attire, the students assembled at Nada Mantapa at 8.15 am and began their systematic recital after the programme was inaugurated by the Sri Swamiji. Junior Pontiff Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji was present.

The children have come from 15 cities of America — Texas, Illinois, Oklahoma, Washington DC, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, New Jersey, California, Minnesota, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts and North Carolina. One child had come from Canada and two children came from Trinidad.

In August 2015, Sri Swamiji visited Dallas, USA, for the inauguration of a Hanuman Temple. During this visit, he inspired the children of NRIs to learn Bhagavad Gita shlokas in full and nearly 80 children memorised all the 700 shlokas. They successfully rendered the chanting during the Swamiji's next visit to the US in July 2016. Among them, 52 children had come to Mysuru and chanted the shlokas on December 25, 2016.

Speaking to Star of Mysore, 11-year-old Chidatma Datta, a Mysurean settled in Dallas, USA, said that he has been memorising the shlokas since the last one-and-a-half years and has gained proficiency.

NRI children from USA chanting shlokas of Bhagavad Gita at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama in city this morning in the presence of Sri Swamiji. Picture right shows parents of the children and public who also joined in chanting shlokas of Gita.

Chidatma Datta

He said that the feat has sharpened his memory and has helped him focus more on academics.

Jayanthi Cheru

Eleven-year-old Jayanthi Cheru, a girl from Andhra Pradesh settled in Dallas, said that she was inspired by her brother and sister who have also memorised the shlokas. She said that her father was a trustee of the Dallas Hanuman Temple that was inaugurated by Sri Ganapathy Seer in 2015.

Seventeen- year-old Vandana Chundu from New Jersey said that memorising and chanting of Gita shlokas have brought in a sense of discipline in her. This will also help in her future career. Her father is a President of a Yoga organisation in New Jersey.

Vandana Chundu

The parents of children had accompanied them from USA. Interestingly, 60 of these parents have also learnt the 700 Bhagavad Gita shlokas and participated in today's programme and chanted in unison. Separate seating arrangements were made to the parents.

Most of the general public who attended the programme came with Bhagavad Gita books and they also followed the children in chanting.

Octogenarian couple commits suicide

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Fearing that they would not be able to lead a city life and refusing to leave their roots where generations of the family lived and thrived, the couple consumed pesticide yesterday afternoon.

The incident came to light in the evening when some servants visited the house.

While Aparna's body was found lying on a bed, Rajagopal's body was found inside the bathroom where he had vomited. The couple had consumed the insecticide that was to be used to control jowar pests.

Shocked by the incident, servants called up the children and the Police were alerted.

Hundreds of villagers had assembled at the house this morning and arrangements were being made to cremate the husband and wife in a single pyre.

Chamundi Vardhanti

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As the palanquin came around the temple, tunes of Mysore Anthem *(Kaayo Shree Gowri...)* played by Palace Band Troupe and the *'Jai Chamundeshwari'* chants by devotees reverberated in the air. The *'Chinnada Pallakki Utsava'* concluded at 11.30 am.

Free bus service was arranged from the Lalitha Mahal Helipad to the Hill top and the buses were parked near Tavarakatte. From Tavarakatte to the top, there were only devotees with no vehicles. The KSRTC had arranged 28 free buses from the Helipad. There were over 60 buses, including ordinary and Volvo services, operating from the KSRTC bus stand. While the fare for ordinary bus was Rs. 17, Volvos charged Rs. 30, normal fares without any increase.

Devotees had assembled at Lalitha Mahal Helipad as early as 2 am to catch the bus and have an early *darshan.* Over 1,500 devotees had assembled there and were asking the KSRTC drivers to start the bus service. As the drivers said that Muzarai Department Officials had to take a count, some devotees objected. This also led to some arguments and finally, the buses began operations at 6 am.

Malavalli MLA P.M. Narendra Swamy and Krishnaraja MLA M.K. Somashekar were present and Narendra Swamy was seen distributing *Hulianna prasadam* to devotees. Several voluntary organisations were distributing free food for the devotees at around eight to nine places.

Prajnavantha Nagarika Vedike had distributed over 30,000 *laddus* and Gajanana Rice Mill had made arrangements for *Kesaribath prasadam.*

Over 500 Policemen, led by DCPs Dr. HT. Shekhar and Dr. Vikram V. Amathe, supervised the security arrangements.

Chief Minister inaugurates Raitha Santhe building

Mysuru, July 16 (PM&DM)- Claiming that the State's APMC online marketing system was a model to the entire country, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has said that the State Government is planning to make e-transactions in APMCs. He was speaking after inaugurating 'Raitha Santhe' building, constructed by MUDA in Vijayanagar 2nd stage here, yesterday.

Pointing out that the State Government has introduced online marketing in 160 APMCs across the State, he said that the online marketing of Agricultural Produce is a revolutionary step of sorts.

Pointing out that the MUDA, which has constructed the building, has let it out to the APMC on a monthly rent of Rs. 70,000, Siddharamaiah said that he would look into the APMC petition seeking a reduction in rent.

Noting that the new 'Raitha Santhe' building is a boon to the farmers, he urged the vendors to stop street vending and do business in this building.

The Chief Minister also launched Solid Waste Management unit and Cleaning, Grading and Packing unit at the site on the occasion.

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MLA G.T. Devegowda, former MLA Satyanarayan, MLC R. Dharmasena and others were present on the occasion.

State-level ESIS Nurses meet in city

Mysuru, July 16 (PM&DM)- A day-long State-level meet of Karnataka State ESIS Nurses Association was inaugurated in MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee Hall at J.K. Grounds here this morning.

In his inaugural address, MLA M.K. Somashekar said that he has received a memorandum from the Association seeking promotion and statutory facilities to ESIS Nurses, which he will forward to Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and the Labour Minister Santosh S. Lad for consideration.

Pointing out that nurses play a key role in the care and recovery of patients, Somashekar said that the nursing profession was a noble one. Observing that nursing profession had no time limit, the MLA called upon the nurses to give their best while caring for the patients.

Prior to the commencement of the meet, a seminar on the topic 'Current Challenges in the Nursing Profession' was held.

Mysuru ESI Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. R. L. Chilakawad, Association State President N.S. Dinesh, office-bearers H. Susheelamma, Sanaulla, K.S. Shivakumar, Government Employees Association District President H.K. Ramu and others were present.

Farmer commits suicide

Mysuru, July 16 (RK&KS) - Unable to repay the loans he had taken from a bank and private financiers, a farmer attempted suicide by consuming poison at his land at Honnenahalli in Pandavapura taluk yesterday morning.

People who saw him lying in the field, rushed him to Chinnakurali Primary Health Centre (PHC) where he was provided first aid and was later rushed to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru, where he breathed his last at about 8.30 pm yesterday.

The deceased farmer has been identified as Mahadevappa (65). He leaves behind his wife, three daughters and a son.

Mahadevappa, who owned 1.5 acre land, had taken a loan of Rs. 58,000 from PLD Bank and had not paid the instalments resulting in the loan amounting to Rs. 1 lakh and had also taken Rs. 2 lakh hand loans from private financiers. The Bank and private financiers were pressurising him to repay the loans, which led Mahadevappa to take the extreme step.

Post-mortem was conducted at MMC&RI mortuary today and the body was handed over to his family members. Pandavapura Police has registered a case.

Accident victim succumbs

Mysuru, July 16 (RK&KS)- A 21-year-old youth, who had met with an accident of July 14 and admitted to a private hospital here, succumbed to injuries yesterday night while being shifted to Bengaluru.

The deceased has been identified as Gundu Rao alias Gowdagere Shetty, son of Jadeshetty of Dodda Hinduvadi in Kollegal taluk.

Gundu Rao, at about 9.30 am, was riding his bike when he skidded and fell on the road opposite RPM School, injuring his head seriously and was rushed to Vidyaranya Hospital in city. He was being shifted to NIMHANS in Bengaluru yesterday night where he breathed his last mid-way.

Post-mortem was conducted at MMC&RI mortuary this morning and the body was handed over to his family members. Kollegal Police have registered a case.

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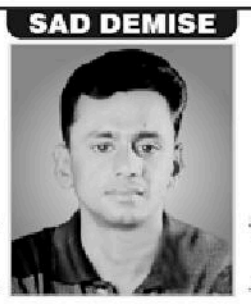

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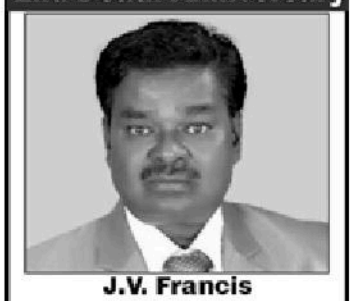

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Tribal children stage play
'Angabhangada Rajyadalli'

As part of Adivasi Samskrutika Sourabha programme, staging of play 'Angabhangada Rajyadalli' was organised at Rajendra Kalabhavan in city recently under the joint aegis of DEED Institute and Milinda Educational Institution.

Mysuru, July 16- The tribal children staged the play *'Angabhangada Rajyadalli'* at Sri Rajendra Bhavan located at JSS Hospital premises recently.

The play was directed Jeevan Kumar Heggodu and written by Krishnamurthy Biligere.

The play, organised under the joint aegis of DEED Institute and Milinda Educational Institution and sponsored by the Department of Kannada & Culture, spoke about the ill-effects of deforestation.

Earlier, inaugurating the event, Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Chennappa said that programmes like these would help tribal children, who possess immense talent, to showcase their skills.

The play was followed by Koraga Kunita, Kolata and Kangeelu dance performances by the tribal children.

Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute Director Prof. T.T. Basavana Gowda, Hotelier Vivekanand, social worker Somashekar, Dr. S. Srikanth of DEED Institute and others were present.

PUC not only a turning point for students but to families as well: A.H. Vishwanath

Mysuru, July 16- PUC is not only a turning point to students but to their family members as well, said former MP A.H. Vishwanath here recently.

He was speaking after inaugurating a meritorious students' felicitation programme organised by Savitha Sangharsha Samiti at Rotary Centre on JLB Road.

Previously, PUC was considered to be a turning point only for students but today it is also a turning point to their families. Parents would have dreamt of their wards excelling in studies to join engineering, medical and other courses of their choice and coming out in flying colours to take over the burden of family responsibilities, he said.

The former MP also added that since PUC was the minimum qualification to apply for many Government jobs, it was important for the students to study hard.

Stating that the students must always respect their parents, Vishwanath said that it was the duty of children to take care of their parents in their old age.

Later, the Samithi felicitated M. Shresta, Rahul Srinivas, Meera, Tejaswini N. Murthy, Priyanka and M. Vijay Kumar for excelling in PUC examination held during the previous academic year and J. Amrutha, S. Nithya, Surya, Lakshmidevi, Abhigan, Nikith Satish, Vinutha and Uday for excelling in SSLC examination.

Corporators Suneel Kumar and M.V. Ramprasad, Savitha Sangharsha Samiti President V. Manjunath, Hon. President Ramprakash, Samiti Member M. Rajanna and others were present.

Admission to PG Diploma in Food Analysis & Quality Assurance at DFRL

Mysuru, July 16-Applications are invited for admission to the 26th batch of Post Graduate Diploma Course in Food Analysis and Quality Assurance at Defence Food Research Laboratory (DFRL), Siddarthanagar, here.

The 10-month course will start from September 6 and is recognised by the University of Mysore.

Twenty-five seats are available for admission. The selection is based on written test followed by interview.

Eligibility

The candidates should have at least a Degree in Science with Chemistry/Biochemistry as one of the subjects or B.Sc Degree in Agriculture or Veterinary Science or B.Sc in Food Science & Technology/ Home Science/Nutrition and Dietetics/Food and Nutrition/ Food Science and Nutrition from a recognised University securing a minimum of 50% marks in the aggregate or equivalent. The syllabus for the written test will be based on the following subjects studied at the degree level:

Chemistry, Biochemistry, Agriculture, Veterinary Science, Home Science, Nutrition & Dietetics, Food & Nutrition, Food Science & Technology, Food Science & Nutrition.

BE or B.Tech degree is not eligible for this course.

Interested candidates may obtain the application forms from the Director, DFRL, Siddarthanagar, Mysuru - 570011 on payment of Rs. 100 by Demand Draft (DD) drawn in favour of Director, DFRL, Mysuru.

Applications can also be downloaded from website: *www.drdo.gov.in/drdo/labs1/DFRL/English/pgd-dfrl.pdf* and submitted along with DD as above.

Last date for receipt of filled-in application is Aug. 21. Written test will be held on Aug. 24; first selection list on Aug. 24; second selection list on Sept.5. Classes commence from Sept.6.

For details, contact P.K. Nagaraju, DFRL, between 9.30 am and 5 pm or call Ph: 0821-2579460, according to a press release.

Hearing Loss Clinic at Columbia Asia

Mysuru, July 16- Columbia Asia Hospital, Mysuru, is organising a Hearing Loss Clinic at the Hospital premises between July 17 and 22, from 10 am to 5 pm.

People, who have family history of hearing loss or are facing hearing difficulties in situations like group conversation or phone calls, listening to radio or television on higher volume, unable to identify the direction of voice and often ask people to repeat, can get themselves checked.

The Clinic includes audiometry test, consultation with audiologist and ENT surgeon, special package for cochlear implant procedure and discount on hearing aid, if advised at Rs.399.

If you want to get screened for any hearing related complications, call for appointment Ph: 0821-3989896 or *WhatsApp* on 96203-89896, according to a press release from the Hospital.

New team for Lions Club of Mysore Elite installed

The new team of Lions Club of Mysore Elite for the year 2017-18 was installed at a ceremony organised at a private hotel in city recently. Ln. Hemanth Kumar took oath as the President; Ln. K.R. Partha as Secretary and Ln. G. Dhananjaya took oath as the Treasurer. District Governor Ln. G.P. Divakar, Regional Chairperson Ln. Krishna Channegowda, Zone Chairperson Ln. Vishwanath and others were present.

India storm into semifinals

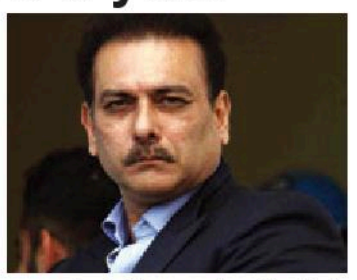
crush New Zealand by 186 runs

Derby, July 16- Skipper Mithali Raj slammed a century before left-arm spinner Rajeshwari Gayakwad returned with a five-wicket haul as India crushed New Zealand by 186 runs to storm into the semifinals of the ICC Women's World Cup yesterday.

After being put in to bat, India scored 265/7 in their 50 overs. Mithali Raj slammed her sixth hundred and shared solid partnerships with Harmanpreet Kaur and Veda Krishnamurthy, who scored fifties, as India scored a strong total against New Zealand. The Indian women's cricket team, led by Mithali Raj, needed to win against New Zealand for the last semi-final spot and they did after bowling out New Zealand for 79 in 25.3 overs.

Left-arm orthodox bowler Rajeshwari Gayakwad was named 'Player of the Match' for picking up five wickets.

Ravi Shastri may get over Rs. 7 crore a year



New Delhi, July 16- India's newly-appointed head coach Ravi Shastri is likely to be paid between Rs. 7 crore to Rs 7.5 crore per year, according to sources. "BCCI is going to make an offer of more than Rs. 7 crore to Shastri. This is the same amount which (predecessor) Anil Kumble had asked from the board during his presentation in May. But it can't be more than Rs 7.5 crore annually," a top functionary said.

Shastri's earlier package as team director was also between Rs. 7 to 7.5 crore, which included the compensation for skipping media commitments.

Sources also said the core support staff, meaning the batting, bowling and fielding coaches, who are going to work with Shastri, won't be making more than Rs. 2 crore annually.

"The support staff bracket (batting and bowling coach) won't exceed the Rs. 2 crore mark. The Board is in the process of finalising contracts as soon as possible," the official added.

TODAY'S MATCHES

FINALS

Men's Singles
6.30 pm
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SPORTS EVENTS

CHESS

44th National Women's Challengers Chess Championships 2017

21.7.17 to 29.7.17 — Conducted by Mysore Chess Centre at Mysore Sports Club premises.

CRICKET

Dr.(Capt.) K. Thimmappiah Memorial Cricket tournament 2017

22.7.17 to 25.7.17 — **Mumbai CA Vs. Gujarat CA**, SDNR Wadiyar Platinum Jubilee grounds

Punjab CA Vs. Kerala CA, JSS-SJCE grounds

28.7.17 to 31.7.17 — **Mumbai CA Vs. Punjab CA**, SDNR Wadiyar Platinum Jubilee grounds

Kerala CA Vs. Gujarat CA, JSS-SJCE grounds

SPORTS QUIZ

1. What does the term ACB stand for?
2. In which sport is the term 'Jump Ball' associated with?
3. The 'UEFA Cup' is associated with which sport?
4. Who is the Indian women's cricketer who became the highest run-getter in ODI ?
5. Who is the F1 driver who will take the pole position in the British Grand Prix?

1. Australian Cricket Board 2. Basketball 3. Football
4. Mithali Raj 5. Lewis Hamilton

Chess Whiz Kid: A.N. Shefali

Chess is a traditional sport and has been patronised in our country for a long time. Mandya's fourth standard student of Santhome Public School, **A.N. Shefali,** representing India, did everyone proud by winning the Commonwealth Girls U-8 Chess Championship-2017. She is our *'Star This Week.'*

This is Shefali's second successive gold in the Commonwealth Chess Championships. Earlier, she had won the gold in the 2016 edition held at Sri Lanka. The National U-7 girls chess champion, Shefali started playing chess at the age of three-and-a-half years, seeing her brother play the game.

In the Delhi Commonwealth Chess Championship, Shefali secured 6 points and clinched the title in the girls U-8 section. She is coached by Jayaram of Chess Shoots Academy, Bengaluru.

Encouraged by her parents Narendra and Nirmala, this chess prodigy from Mandya has done everyone proud with her feats in the International level. Shefali also finished second in the Karnataka State U-9 Chess Championships held in Mysuru last month.

She aims to be a Grand Master and a Women's World Champion for India.

A.N. Shefali

She is a silver medallist in the 2015 Asian Schools Girls U-7 Chess Championships held in Singapore.

At the National-level, Shefali has won the National U-7 Championships in 2016 at Pondicherry and won the gold medal in the National Schools U-5 Chess Championships held at New Delhi.

In the State-level, Shefali has won the gold medal in the U-7 State Championships held at Mandya in 2015, silver medallist in the State Championships for U-9 held at Mysuru in 2017.

Presently, she is taking part in the Karnataka State U-15 Chess Championships being held at Mandya and is faring well against elder rivals.

She intends to train hard under the guidance of her coach and represent India in the higher level in the days to come.

Such chess whiz kids should be supported by the Government and encouraged with financial assistance to get higher level training from IMs and GMs to reach a higher level in the sport.

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Will this blocked drain near Sri Nagaraja Theatre be cleared?

A blocked drain near Sri Nagaraja Theatre in Mandi Mohalla is not cleaned since a week resulting in wastes such as plastic and other things blocking the flow of sewage water in it. Residents who said that there has been a rise in mosquitoes in the surroundings, have urged the authorities concerned to get the drain cleaned at the earliest.

Regular clearance of garbage on Basaweshwara Road needed

Garbage and waste materials which are being dumped in an open field on Basaweshwara Road 12th Cross, opposite Raju Sound System is not being cleared regularly resulting in accumulation of garbage and waste which may cause outbreak of epidemic. Authorities concerned are urged to do the needful.

Prevent dumping of cow dung and waste near Freedom Fighters Park

Dumping of cow dung and waste near Freedom Fighters Park is causing a lot of inconvenience to the residents as well as the public. Plastic wastes which are dumped are being consumed by cows which is injurious to them. Authorities concerned are urged to prevent cow rearers and others from dumping cow dung and waste.

Investiture Ceremony held

JSSPS, JSSTIS CAMPUS: ***The 16th Investiture Ceremony was conducted at JSS Public School, JSSTIS campus, Mysuru, was held recently. K.B. Swamy Kumar, Dy.SP, Karnataka Lokayukta, Mysuru, was the chief guest. A 34 member School Cabinet headed by Abora Bagish and Chiranth Krishna, was administered the oath of office. Principal B.N. Praveen Kumar presided. S. Nidhi welcomed. Pranith introduced the chief guest and Adithya Rao compared the programme.***

SREE CAUVERY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, KUVEMPUNAGAR: ***The Investiture Ceremony was held at the Institution premises recently. Dr. L. Savitha, Senior Principal and Secretary, Kautilya Vidyalaya, Mysuru, was the chief guest who inducted badges to the School Captains Deepak and Rakshitha and House Captains. Prof. K.C. Belliappa, Chairman of the Institution, presided over the function. All the Education Council members were present. Seen in the picture are (from right) K.V. Nagabhushan - Physical Education Director, Krupalini S. Raj - Principal, PU College, B.M. Nanaiah - Vice Chairman, Prof. K.C. Belliappa - Chairman, Dr. L. Savitha - Chief guest, M.S. Muthappa - Secretary, M.B. Aiyappa - Treasurer, Sree Cauvery Educational Institution, R.U. Madhu - Principal Degree College and N.K. Shekara - Physical Education Teacher, along with the school leaders.***

MANASAROWAR PUSHKARINI VIDYASHRAMA: ***Investiture Ceremony was held at the School premises for the newly-elected Student Council for the year 2017-18. New Student Council is seen with chief guest Lt. Sheshadri, Director, NALS, Conoor, Members of the Management Dr. A.R. Seetharam - President, K.S. Swaroopini - Secretary & Correspondent, B.D. Sandesh, Member of Management and Harshida Harikumar - Principal, House Mothers and House Fathers.***

DEEPAHIGH SCHOOL, ROOPANAGARA: The 19th Investiture Ceremony of the School was held at the School premises recently. Retd. Prof. Dr. Krishna Murthy Hanuru was the chief guest on the occasion. He gave the badges and sashes to the elected members of the Student Council. HM B. Savitha administered the oath for the members of the Student Council.

DEST President M. Ramappa presided over the function. Vice-President S.N. Jayaprakash, Secretary R. Subbarao, Directors V.N. Sundar and Dr. Manonmani, Deepa Composite PU College Principal K.L. Ramachandra Murthy were present on the occasion.

The elected members of the Student Council are as follows:

High School Secretary - G. Rakesh (10th std.) and Vice-Secretary - Deepak (9th std.); Higher Primary School Vice-Secretary - N.S. Poorvitha (6th std.)

House-wise Captains and Vice-Captains are as follows:

Ganga House Captain - Praveen (10th std.) and Vice-Captain - Meghana (10th std.); Saraswathi House Captain - Rakesh Sirve (10th std.) and Vice-Captain - Anjali (10th std.); Yamuna House Captain - Sushmitha (10th std.) and Vice-Captain Kavya (10th std.); Kaveri House Captain - Pradeepa (10th std.) and Vice-Captain Akshatha (10th std.).

D.H. Shankaramurthy launches signature campaign for river-linking in city

Legislative Council Chairman D.H. Shankaramurthy, is seen signing a petition to launch a signature campaign for river linking at a programme organised at The Institution of Engineers premises on JLB Road here on Friday as Social Worker K. Raghuram, former Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, former Deputy Director of the Kannada and Culture Department T.N. Dasegowda, Principal of Shankar Vilas Sanskrit School Srinivas Murthy, Convenor of Jala Sangamakkagi Hakkottaya Samithi H. Yamuna and others look on.

Mysuru, July 16 (SP&KS)- Legislative Council Chairman D.H. Shankaramurthy, who was in city, launched a signature campaign for river linking at a programme organised by Jala Sangamakkagi Hakkottaya Samithi at The Institution of Engineers premises on JLB Road here on Friday.

Speaking after launching the signature campaign, the Legislative Council Chairman said that the river linking project was long pending and expressed happiness that the signature campaign urging for river linking was being launched in Mysuru.

Stating that more research should be conducted as crores of people would be benefited, he asked various organisations to impress the youth to join hands with them.

Shankaramurthy later called upon the people to know the value of water besides asking them to use water judiciously.

Social Worker K. Raghuram, former Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, former Deputy Director of the Kannada and Culture Department T.N. Dasegowda, Principal of Shankar Vilas Sanskrit School Srinivas Murthy, Convenor of Jala Sangamakkagi Hakkottaya Samithi H. Yamuna and others were present.

The signature campaign will be held for five days from today at K.R. Circle.

State BJP Executive Meet on July 29

Bengaluru, July 16- The State BJP Executive Meet will be held in Bengaluru on July 29, during which a report on the success of the *'Vistarak'* programme will be tabled.

The meet will discuss the pros and cons of the party's *'Vistarak'* initiative, which was aimed at connecting with people. The meet, which will note down the plus and minus points on the success of the campaign, in which hundreds of BJP workers conducted a door-to-door visit of houses to popularise Prime Minister Narendra Modi led Union Governments schemes and initiatives.

The meet also assumes significance in the wake of BJP National President Amit Shah's likely visit to the State on Aug. 12.

N. Shivakumar elected as Lions Club President

Tricycle donated to a needy

Nanjangud, July 16 (RS) - N. Shivakumar, a prominent businessman of the town has been elected as the President of the Lions Club.

Former District Governor Ln. Ramateertha handed over the appointment letter to Shivakumar at a function held here recently.

Speaking on the occasion, Ramateertha said that becoming the President of this prestigious club itself was an achievement and wished the office-bearers all success in their endeavour to take the club to greater heights.

Actor Surya who was the chief guest, said that our alertness and sharpness was our leader and as such, one should strive to develop that.

Former Lions Club President K.V. Shivakumar, former CMC Vice-President N. Indra, Advocate Bommai, leaders Doreswamy, Manjunath and others were present.

A tricycle was donated to a physically challenged person on the occasion.

'Rashtriyathe' a misnomer in India: CPI(M) leader

Mysuru, July 16 (SP&US)- CPI(M) District Committee had organised a function at Rotary Hall on JLB Road here recently to mark the release of the book *'India Vasthava Rashtriyathe'*, translated to Kannada by K.V. Vasudevan and N. Vijaykumar, originally written by CPI(M) leader Sitaram Yechury and Marxian Economist Prabhat Patnaik.

Releasing the book, G.N. Nagaraj, CPI(M) State Executive Committee Member questioned the rationale behind *'Rashtriyathe'* when on the pretext of globalisation corporate politics was going on in the country and everything was being labelled as *'Hindutva.'*

He warned of a situation when nothing will be Indian with the advent of too many foreign companies.

He strongly protested the imposition of any particular language on people when the country was a multilingual society.

CPI(M) State Secretary G.V. Srirama Reddy was the chief gust. Leaders V.J.K. Nair, K. Basavaraj, N. Vijaykumar and others were present during the occasion.

Release of water to Tamil Nadu

Farmers stage protest

Mysuru, July 16 (RK&DM)- Strongly condemning the release of Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu (TN), over a hundred farmers under the banner of Karnataka Sugarcane Growers Association staged a demonstration in front of the Cauvery CADA (Command Area Development Authority) office on Sayyaji Rao Road here on Friday.

Alleging that the State Government was releasing water to TN instead of releasing water to dried up canals of Mysuru region, the farmers urged the Government to stop release of water to TN and come to their rescue.

Raising slogans against the Government, the CM, District In- charge Minister and Water Resources Minster, the farmers questioned the real motive behind the release of water when the KRS Dam is now receiving little water and the State staring at another drought, with scanty rainfall over the past couple of months.

Association President Kurubur Shanthakumar, office-bearers Attahalli Devaraj, Bhagyaraj, Siddesh, Shankar, Krishnegowda, Nagaraj and others took part.

Seminar on theatre on July 23

Mysuru, July 16- The city's Desiranga Samskruthika Samsthe in association with Sri Rajeshwari Vastralankara will be organising a seminar on the topic 'Rangabhoomi Kayaka Nishthe' at 10.30 am on July 23 at Maneyangala, Kalamandira.

Senior theatre personality Dr.H.K. Ramnath will inaugurate the programme. The seminar will be followed by an interaction. For details call Mob: 98444-27129.

Ph.D awardees

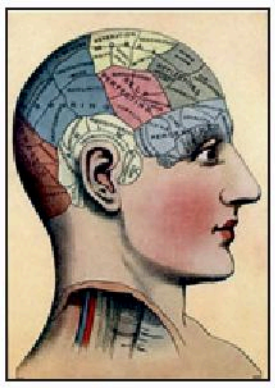
Mysuru July 16- The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Psychology to **C.N. Karibasappa** for his thesis *'Phonological Awareness and Working Memory in Processing Alphasyllabary: Comparison Between Children with and Without Dyslexia'* submitted under the guidance of Dr. Sampath Kumar.

The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Botany to **Deepa R. Hebbar** for her thesis *'Investigations on the Phytochemicals and Biological Activities of Schefflera Species (Araliaceae) from Southern Karnataka,'* submitted under the guidance of Dr. M.S. Nalini.

WORD OF THE DAY

Savant

Meaning: A person of learning; especially, one with detailed knowledge in some specialised field.



Examples: "His conversation, I remember, was about the Bertillon system of measurements, and he expressed his enthusiastic admiration of the French savant." — Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes, 1893. "It's romantic to imagine that every artist is a brilliant lone wolf savant who sends his pages by carrier pigeon to an awestruck editor who sends them out into the world as is, but that's really not how it works...."
— Dana Schwartz, The New York Observer, 1 May 2017.

Origin: Savant comes from Latin sapere ("to be wise") by way of Middle French, where savant is the present participle of savoir, meaning "to know." Savant shares roots with the English words sapient ("possessing great wisdom") and sage ("having or showing wisdom through reflection and experience"). The term is sometimes used in common parlance to refer to a person who demonstrates extraordinary knowledge in a particular subject, or an extraordinary ability to perform a particular task (such as complex arithmetic), but who has much more limited capacities in other areas.

THE ODD WORD

Satanophobia

Fear of the devil

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Swinging for the fences

Meaning: A baseball term meaning to try hitting a home run.

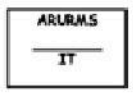
Origin: This phrase likely originates from the sport of baseball. In baseball, it's possible for a batter to hit the ball hard enough that it flies outside the outfield, making it impossible for the defensive team to catch or retrieve the ball. This results in a home run for the batter. With that in mind, there are fences along the edges of the outfield, so if a batter hits the ball hard enough, it should fly right past those fences and out of the park, which again, would result in a home run. Thus, a batter that's attempting to 'swing for the fences' is basically trying to hit the ball as hard as he can in order to get a home run.

QUOTE BOX

The greatest way to live with honour in this world is to be what we pretend to be. **— Socrates**

RIDDLE THIS

What does the rebus below mean?



Answer: You are up in arms over it.

SUDOKU

		8						
		6			2	5		
	2	4	5			9	7	8
	1		9		8	3		
		2	3		7		6	
6	9	5			3	2	8	
		1	2			7		
						1		

Answer to previous puzzle

6	9	1	2	4	7	5	8	3
8	2	7	6	5	3	4	9	1
3	4	5	9	1	8	7	2	6
7	6	8	3	2	9	1	5	4
2	1	3	4	6	5	8	7	9
4	5	9	7	8	1	6	3	2
1	7	2	8	3	4	9	6	5
5	8	6	1	9	2	3	4	7
9	3	4	5	7	6	2	1	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Crash, slam or pound
5 Initials on a brandy bottle
9 What you might say when you make a discovery (1,2)
12 A particular extent of ground
13 Shared by several,especially a characteristic or an interest ? (2,6)
15 Stafford-upon-___ : Shakespeare's place of birth?
16 Models or designs
17 Fielding position on the cricket field? (4,3)
19 Singing group
20 Open and armed hostility
21 Large black insect with hard outer wing
23 Drinking-tube
26 Father or papa
27 An unforeseen obstacle - as in, "that's the ___!"
28 Quarry, victim
29 Bear - ___ : a tight embrace?
30 Saint's circle of light
31 Ind. Oil Corp.
32 Bol. neighbour
33 Music from Louisiana
34 "Slit up" into flowers?
36 A derelict person
37 Poet Ogden
38 Socials drop-out, in a way?
42 Oriental curved-blade sword
44 Give out, discharge
45 Curative or medicinal, in a way
46 Very seldom seen
47 Wild Bill Donovan's erstwhile agcy.
48 Antitoxins
49 European duck of a kind?

FRIDAY'S ANSWER:

E	M	S	■	M	I	S	S	■	F	U	J	I
P	O	E	■	A	S	H	E	■	O	M	A	N
H	A	R	D	S	H	I	P	■	O	A	T	S
A	B	A	C	A	■	V	I	O	L	■	■	■
■	■	■	I	L	S	■	A	V	E	R	S	E
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U	A	R	■	D	U	R	E	R	■	S	A	L
D	R	A	C	O	■	B	A	T	T	E	R	Y
D	E	S	I	S	T	■	T	U	B	■	■	■
■	■	■	N	A	A	N	■	R	A	D	I	O
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S	C	U	M	■	I	N	R	E	■	D	M	E
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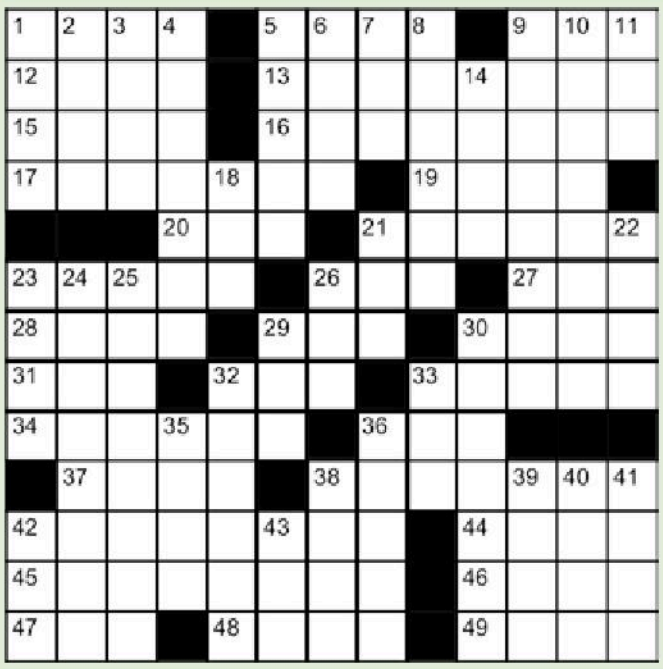
DOWN

1 A false biblical god
2 Afternoon for the Aussie
3 Gas used in advertising?
4 Ship's boarding plank
5 This creeper's bite can be deadly?
6 Obstacle; drawback
7 Tenth month, in short
8 Put in a jar?
9 Tennis trio of Vijay, Anand and Ashok
10 Hawaiian capital
11 Responses abbreviation
14 Another word for 'pool' or 'lake'
18 A system or collection of rules that govern a country
21 Purse or a satchel
22 Like a black wood
23 ___ and polish : soldier's cleaning work?
24 Defeats heavily or beats soundly
25 Wins back or away from vice or error
26 Udder or teat?
29 Hours in short?
30 Hinders or obstructs
32 Small insects like greenfly
33 The F. A. one is played for each year
35 Indian Soc. of Mechanical Engineers
36 "Libra" anagram for a very famous Industrial House?
38 A sea-fog - "Ahar" anagram?
39 Mosque leader
40 Ireland poetically speaking
41 Cook by boiling slowly
42 Sellout sign: abbr.
43 Fasten with a rope or a nail



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Q NJSO HP Q ZQY KUJ, KUOY DJC QPG UHZ

UJK UO HP, ROXXP DJC

TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS E

Friday's Cryptoquip: Never be afraid to laugh at yourself, after all, you could be missing out on the joke of the century.

EDITOR'S CHOICE

ONDU MOTTEYA KATHE *revolves around Janardhan, a Mangaluru based 28-year-old Kannada lecturer, who starts looking for a bride after an astrologer tells him that if he doesn't get married within one year, he will become a Sanyasi. In his quest for finding the 'would be' bride he faces many rejections and conflicts but in the process he connects with his inner self.*

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Halli Panchayathi	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Dandupalya 2	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Ondu Motteya Kathe	**Saraswathi**	**2541451**	**4 Shows**
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Kolara	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Aake	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Raajakumara	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Hosa Anubhava	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Ninnu Kori	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Simple Love Story	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Gemini Ganeshanum Suruli Raajanum			
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
HINDI			
Dubai Return	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Jagga Jasoos	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows

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War for the Planet of the Apes (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.55 am, 1.45 pm 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Spider-Man: Homecoming (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.35 pm
	(S-2)	7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Mom (H)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 4.40 pm
Jagga Jasoos (H)	(S-2)	1.35 pm; (S-3) 7 pm
	(S-4)	4.10 pm, 9.50 pm
Halli Panchayathi (K)	(S-3)	10.55 am
Dandupalya-2 (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Vaishnavi (K)	(S-3)	4.40 pm
Thondimuthalum Driksakshiyum (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Ondu Motteya Kathe (K)	**(S-4)**	**10.50 am, 7.15 pm**
Ninnu Kori (Te)	(S-4)	1.30 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

War for the Planet of the Apes (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 3.55 pm, 9.40
War for the Planet of the Apes (2-3D)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
	(S-4)	6.40 pm
Spider-Man: Homecoming (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.05 pm, 6.50 pm
Spider-Man: Homecoming (E-2D)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Jagga Jasoos (H)	(S-2)	10 am, 4.00 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	12.55 pm, 6.40 pm
Shamantakamani (Te)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Ninnu Kori (Te)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
Halli Panchayathi (K)	(S-4)	11.10 am
"2" (K)	(S-4)	1.45 pm
Ondu Motteya Kathe (K)	**(S-3)**	**10.15 am**
	(S-4)	**4.00 pm, 9.30 pm**

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

3:30 Pm Sa Re Ga Ma Pa Lil Champs 2017	5:00 pm Dance Plus	4:30 pm Kapil Sharma Show
5:00 Gold Awards 2017 Golden Carpet	6:00 Mere Angne Mein	5:30 Kapil Sharma Show
5:30 Gold Awards 2017	6:30 Meri Durga	6:30 The Kapil Sharma Sho
9:00 Sa Re Ga Ma Pa Lil Champs	7:00 Saath Nibhaana Saathiya	8:00 The Drama Company
10:30 Sa Re Ga Ma Pa Lil Champs	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	9:00 The Kapil Sharma Show
	8:00 Dance Plus	10:30 C.I.D
	9:00 Aarambh	11:30 Crime Patrol - Satark
5:30 pm Destroyed in Seconds	3:00 pm FIH Women's Hockey League Semi Finals Korea vs. Germany	5:00 pm Snakes In City
6:00 Discover India	5:30 FIH Women's Hockey England vs. Ireland	6:00 Do Or Die
7:00 Great Indian Factory	7:30 South Africa vs. USA	6:30 Science Of Stupid
7:30 Savage Family Diggers	9:30 Argentina vs. India	7:00 Nat Geo Investigates
8:00 Wild Frank In India	11:00 Total Kabaddi	8:00 The Lion Ranger
9:00 Discovery Showcase		9:00 India's Mega Kitchens
10:00 Man vs. Wild		10:00 Science Of Stupid
		11:00 Animal Fight C
6:00 pm Pette the Prince	2:00 pm Demonte Colony	3:00 pm Movie
7:30 Horrid Henry	4:00 Inimey Ippadithan	6:00 Movie
8:00 Horrid Henry	6:30 Kaaki Sattai	9:00 Harate
9:00 Roll No. 21	7:00 News	10:00 Nandini
10:00 Ben 10	7:30 Kaaki Sattai	11:00 Harate
10:30 Ben 10	10:00 Bhairavi	
11:00 Dragon Ball Z	11:00 Natchathira Kabaddi	

MOVIES TONIGHT

2:58 pm **Tron: Legacy**	5:14 pm **The Dictator**	5:50 pm **Priest**
5:32 **Avatar**	6:29 **Mission: Impossible**	7:20 **Journey 2**
9:00 **Ice Age: Collision Course**	9:00 **The Mask**	9:00 **Terminator Genisys**
10:57 **Anaconda**	11:20 **Non-Stop**	11:04 **Austin Powers**
3:00 pm **Movie**	2:29 pm **Main Tera Hero**	3:45 pm **Teleshopping**
6:00 **Movie**	5:12 **Happy New Year**	4:50 **Sarkar**
9:00 **Movie**	9:00 **Commando 2**	7:12 **Teleshopping**
	11:40 **Courier Boy Kalyan**	8:50 **Vijaypath :The Mission**
4:00 pm **Movie**	4:00 pm **Movie**	1:55 pm **Dabangg 2**
6:17 **Movie**	7:00 **Movie**	4:40 **Gangaajal**
9:00 **Movie**	10:00 **Movie**	7:55 **M.S. Dhoni: The Untold Story**
11:45 **Movie**		

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 16)

Impressionz: Nine Yard Wonder Fest (designer expo), Hotel Southern Star (boardroom), **up to 8.30 pm.**

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Sadhana Mandira Trust, Yadavagiri: *Purushasooktam* - Special Vedic Chanting classes by Swami Hamsanandaji, Ashtaishwarya Siddhi Ganapati Temple in J.P. Nagar D-Block - **5 pm to 5.45 pm;** Ramana Jnana Kendra in Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm to 7.15 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Mahabharat' by Pt. Sri Vijayindrachary, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Mysore Sharana Mandali, Mysuru: Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Jayanti, MLA Vasu presents 'Kempegowda Sadhaka' award to senior Co-operative Y.N. Shankaregowda, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, journalist C.K. Mahendra, progressive former Malaraputtaiah and Negilayogi Organising Secretary Sumitra Ramesh; Dakshina Kannada Zilla Panchayat CEO Dr. M.R. Ravi main speaker, former President of Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Maddikere Gopal presides, Maneyangala, Kalamandira premises, **5 pm.**

Basava Balaga: Cultural Evening and Theatre Songs, Prof. Nandish Hanchya of JSS College talks on 'Sharanara Samajika Chintane,' theatre songs by Kiraganuru Rajappa and troupe, felicitation to Dr. M. Renuka Manjunath of JSS Medical College and Mahadevappa of Veerashaiva Rudhrabhoomi, Basava Balaga President M. Linganna presides, Basava Balaga premises, Siddarthanagar, **5 pm.**

Articulate Festival: Odissi by Gourisankar Thripathy from Odisha, Bharathanatyam by Naina Shastri of USA, R. Bhanupriya of Bengaluru and Monojit Saha of Kolkata, Premier Convention Hall, Premier Studios, Jayalakshmipuram, **6 pm.**

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Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Nityasthanandaji speaks on 'The Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Srinivasa Temple (SSW Mutt Charitable Trust): Ashada celebrations, Mass Lakshmi Archane with Swaha Hastha, Temple premises, # 1, Swami Vivekananda Road, Ramakrishna Nagar, 'I' Block, **6 pm.**

Natana, Mysuru: Subbanna Samsmarane, International Theatre Festival, Staging of play 'Kempu Kanagile' by Natana, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Chamundeshwari Temple: Chamundeshwari Vardhanti, Sugama Sangeetha concert by Singer Uppanda Rajesh Padiyar, Temple premises, opposite Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple, Gen. Thimayya Road, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **7 pm.**

Srimathe Gangadevi Puja Programme: 5th year Srimathe Gangadevi Puja Mahotsava and Sri Chamundeshwari Vardhanti Mahotsava, inauguration by Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait and MLA G.T. Devegowda, floral tribute to the portrait of Gangadevi, former Minister S.A. Ramdas, near Tent Circle, Kyathamaranahalli, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 17)

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Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Discourse on Yoga Vashista by Sri Swamiji, **7.30 am;** Srichakra Puja, Maha Ganapathy Homa etc., Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Ooty Road, **8.30 am.**

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District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru: *Sahitya Sanje — Ta.Ra.Su. Baduku-Baraha*, senior writer B. Shyamsundar inaugurates, Asst. Professor Dr. K. Chandrakant speaks about Ta.Ra.Su., Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar delivers introductory speech, Kannada Sahitya Parishat premises, Palace North Gate, **5 pm.**

Divya Jeevana Sangha (women's wing), Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya: Bhajans, **5.45 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse, Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

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